

PRESIDENT: How many nominations are there, how many people, just one?

SENATOR WESELY: Six.

PRESIDENT: Six. Okay. The motion is to...motion is to adopt the committee report confirming the Governor's appointment of six nominees to the Board of Health. All those in favor of the confirmation report vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote?

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Speaker, Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if I could have your attention 15 seconds. If I could have your attention just 15 seconds, please. As you know, we've been hitting a log jam here for about the last week. It has been bothering me, and it is starting to bother you, and for that I am grateful because when it starts to bother you then we'll do something about it. But what can be done, on many of these bills that are controversial, you can get together with those that are causing you problems and work things out. I know that some of you are doing that on some of your bills when you know that they are controversial. I really urge you to continue to do that so that we can move along. I've been urged to have consent calendar again, and that is on hold for the time being. But I know there are a lot of smaller bills that are important bills that we could easily handle this year if we'd put our minds to trying to advance certain things that we wish to have done. I'm not pushing any particular bill or set of bills, or anything of that nature. But I do wish to get at as many as we can for your sake this year. So, with that in mind, I urge you to speak your piece, if you wish to do so, as concisely as you can do it so that we can understand it. I do not wish to thwart debate, of course, but I think sometimes we can cut it a little bit shorter than we have in the past. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We now proceed to LR 335 for which there is a one-hour debate limit.

CLERK: Mr. President, 335 has been considered on two